



# Maroubra Bay Public School

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## Newsletter T1 W9

Thursday 29 March, 2018



### Easter Hat Parade

Congratulations to all our students who participated in this years Easter Hat Parade. Thanks to Mr McGuinness and the teachers for all their organisation and to the many parents and grandparents that came to watch this annual event. I'm disappointed I was able to see it myself.

Enjoy your Easter break with family and go easy on the chocolate eggs.....



### Parent & Teacher Interviews

Thank you to many, many parents that were able to meet with their class teachers this week. Staff have reported they enjoyed this experience earlier in the year and was a good opportunity to highlight particular issues or goals for each student.

A reminder that interviews can be scheduled with the class teachers at any time of the year. Please ring the school office and ask the teacher to ring you make to make an appropriate appointment.

### Year 5 and 6 Canberra Camp

Students in Years 5 and 6 are looking forward to leaving school for three days next week when they go to Canberra as part of their democracy studies.

A reminder that all students need to be at school for 6am on Tuesday ready for roll call in the COLA at 6.10am. REMEMBER Daylight savings finish on Sunday so make sure your clocks are correct.

### Principal Conference

This week I have had the pleasure of working with my eastern suburb colleagues at a conference in Wollongong. We listened to Dan Haesler who spoke about leadership, engagement, mindset and wellbeing. We also had the privilege of working with Stephen Heppell who works around the world working with and understanding learning and the many factors that influence the right learning environment as well as getting students to have a voice in making these changes.

Given our strategic directions on Visible Learning and Collaboration, these were very timely speakers and our school will use a lot of their work moving forward.

### Staffing Appointment

It is with great pleasure that I can announce, subject to the ten day appeal period, that Mrs Heidi Hutchison was this week successful in her application to be Assistant Principal at Maroubra Bay PS. Whilst Heidi has been in relieving and other leadership roles over recent times, this permanent appointment is a wonderful testament to all her hard work and dedication to The Bay.

Congratulations Mrs Hutchison.

The next school newsletter will be Thursday 12 April, 2018.

**Matthew Ackerman**

### Week 9

Tue 27/3	2A Assembly 2.15pm  Mr Ackerman @ Principal Conference
Wed 28/3	Mr Ackerman @ Principal Conference
Thu 29/3	Easter hat Parade 2pm  Mr Ackerman @ Principal Conference
Fri 30/3	GOOD FRIDAY

### Week 10

Mon 2/4	EASTER MONDAY
Tue 3/4	Year 5/6 Canberra 6am
Wed 4/4	Year 5/6 Canberra  Year 4 Collaroy  P&C April Meeting 6.30pm
Thu 5/4	Year 5/6 Canberra  Year 4 Collaroy
Fri 6/4	Year 1/2 Chinese Gardens  P&C Disco

## Premier's Reading Challenge (repeat)

The Premier's Reading Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading in students, and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student to read, to read more and to read more widely. The challenge closes Friday 31st August.

During Library lessons children are strongly encouraged to borrow PRC books and to participate in the challenge. Parents may assist their children in borrowing PRC books from their local library. Each child in years 3-6 will be given a personal reading log to keep in their library bag. Children in years K-2 will complete the challenge with their class teacher. Parents please help your child to add books to his/her personal reading record regularly.

For more information please visit the Premier's Challenge website: <https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html>



## The Children's Bookshop Book Fair- Wednesday 9th May @ 3pm

Maroubra Bay will be hosting a Book Fair by The Children's Bookshop on the 9th May at 3pm (after the Mother's Day High Tea). It will be held in the library. All purchases earn books for our school. Students may have an opportunity to preview the book fair and may come home with a wish list. Students are encouraged to discuss their selections with their family but are not obligated to purchase them.

Please save the date. Thank you for your support.

Despina Cassimatis - Teacher Librarian



Calling for disco volunteers for next Friday 6th April!

It's our first disco event of the year and we need some energetic mums, dads & carers to help make it awesome! From food & drink sales to nail painting, tattoo applying, hair

styling & DJ assisting we've got a job for you!

Email [fundraisingmbps@gmail.com](mailto:fundraisingmbps@gmail.com) to register your interest!

# DISCO TICKETS & MEAL ORDER FORM

## FRIDAY 6 APRIL 2018

### FOOD WILL BE SERVED FROM 5PM

### K-2 DISCO: 5:30-6:30PM

### YEARS 3-6 DISCO: 6:45-7:45PM

### ENTRY \$7

Parents/Carers and younger siblings, not yet at school, are **FREE**. All younger siblings in the hall must be accompanied by a parent/carer.

We also ask that a parent/carer remain on the school grounds whilst their child is at the Disco.

**ROCKETBOY PIZZA** will be making the pizzas fresh **on site** (under the COLA). Gluten free bases will be available if requested. Limited additional pizza will be available for purchase on the night. Drinks and choc tops will also be on sale. From 5pm, there will also be a Nail Bar, Funky Hair Studio & Tattoo Parlour for kids (and parents!) for a \$2 donation, so bring some \$2 coins on the night to take part!

Please help us cater for the night by pre-ordering your food for all adults and children.

**PLEASE RETURN FORM BY WED 4 APRIL 2018 BY PLACING THE ORDER FORM AND CORRECT MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE AND HANDING TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER**

ALL TICKETS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO CLASSROOMS ON THE DAY OF THE DISCO.

CHILD'S NAME & CLASS TO COLLECT ALL TICKETS: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_

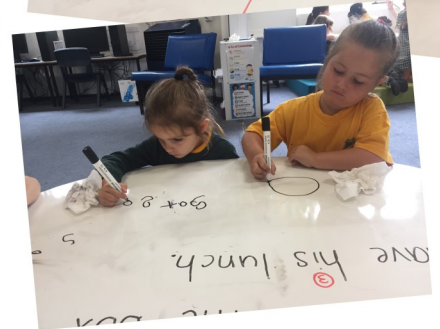
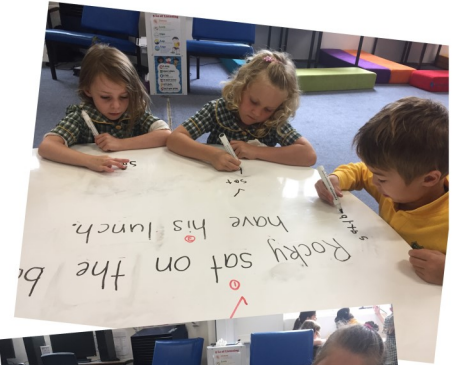
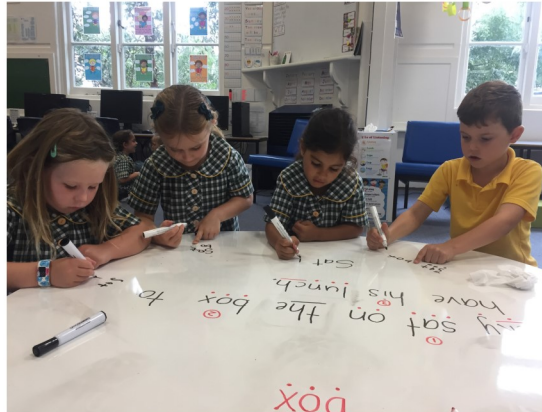
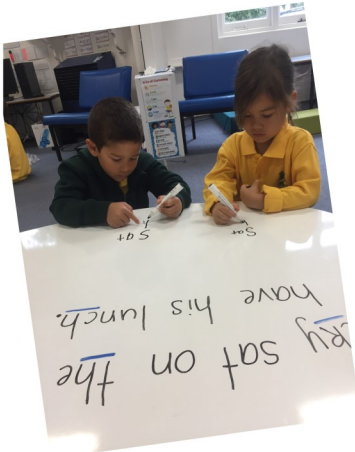
Disco Tickets	No. of tickets		\$ per Ticket		\$Total
<b>Disco 1 - 5:30 – 6:30 pm</b>					
# of children Yr K-2		x	\$7	=	\$
<b>Disco 2 - 6:45 – 7:45 pm</b>					
# of children Yr 3-6		x	\$7	=	\$
<b>Sub-Total Disco Ticket Order</b>					<b>\$</b>

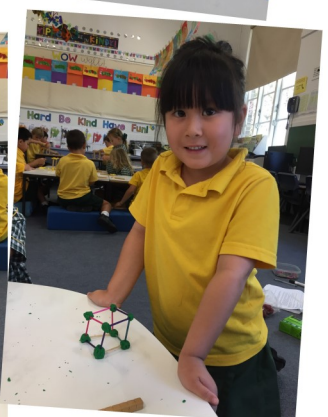
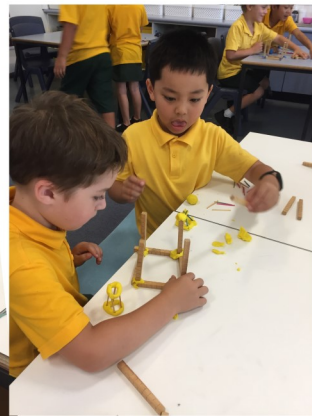
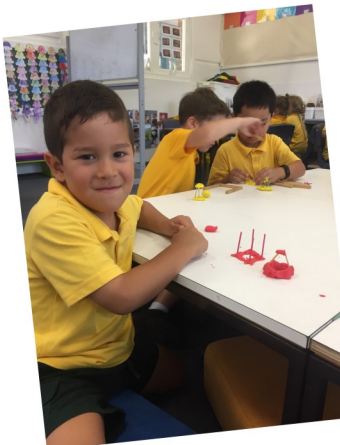
Pizza and Choc Tops (For \$5 (one serve) you get 2 slices of XL pizza)	No. of serves or items		Price		Total
<b>ROCKETBOY PIZZA:</b> Ham and Pineapple	H&P x _____	x	\$5	=	\$
Margherita	Mar x _____		\$5	=	\$
<b>CHOC-TOP</b> (Chocolate dipped Vanilla ice-cream in a cone)	_____	x	\$3	=	\$
<b>Sub-Total Food Order</b>					<b>\$</b>
<b>TOTAL DISCO &amp; FOOD ORDER</b>					<b>\$</b>

# K I N D Y News

We are loving **Writing Groups** in Kindergarten! We have been deconstructing sentences and have been practising using capital letters, finger spaces, full stops and sounding out our words when we write.



In **Maths** this week, we have been learning about 3D Shapes. Can you spot the 3D shapes we've made?

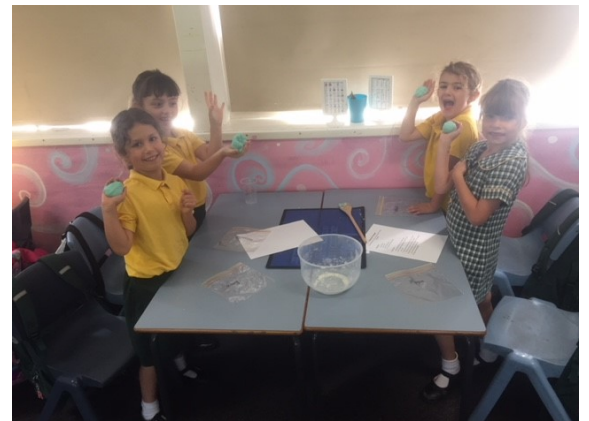
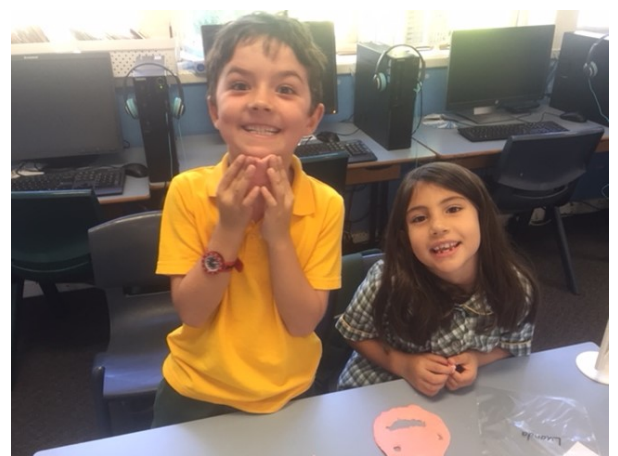
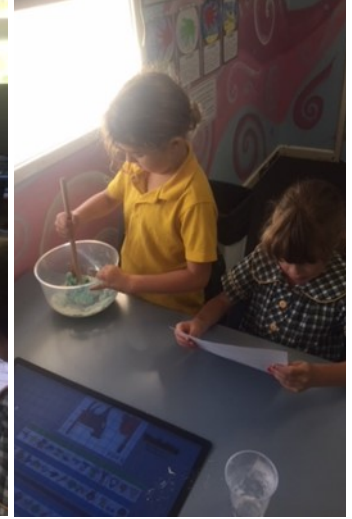
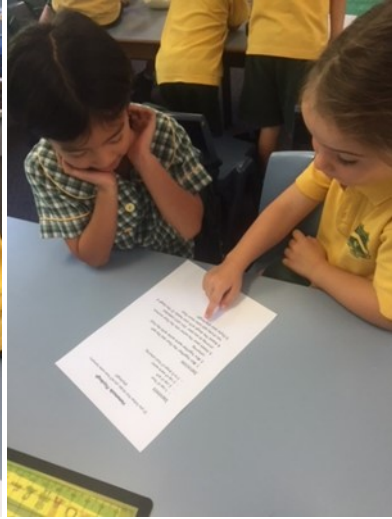


# FOCUS on 1B

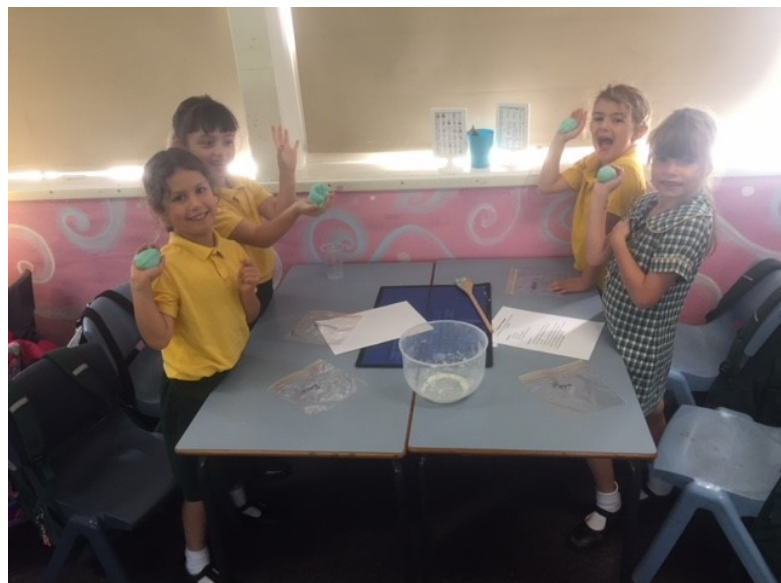
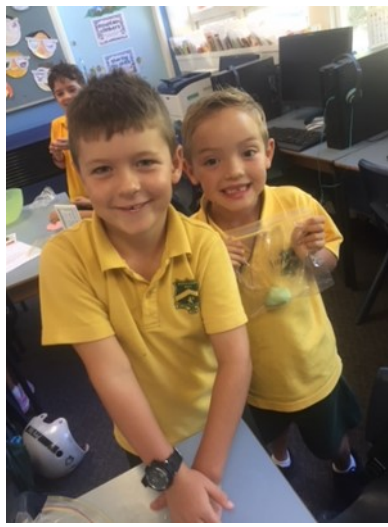
## 1B's Play-dough Procedures

This week in Literacy, 1B have been learning all about the features of procedures, which are instructions that tell us how to do something. We know that procedures need to have a title, a list of ingredients, steps in order, imperative verbs or 'Bossy Verbs' and adverbs. For our Monday lesson, we were learning how to follow the instructions in a procedure, and what a better procedure to follow than 'How to make play-dough'!

1B had a wonderful time following the steps and ultimately created some amazing play-dough to take home and enjoy.



# FOCUS on IB





## Winter PSSA

As we are moving towards the end of term 1, it is time to begin to think about the Winter PSSA season that runs throughout terms 2 and 3. This year students have the option of trialling in soccer and netball. As per previous years, boys and girls are welcome to trial for soccer however, the netball competition is open for girls only. The trial dates for these sports will occur on Friday the 11<sup>th</sup> of May. This is the first week back in term 2. More information will be distributed closer to the date, however if you have any questions regarding the selection process please see Mr Crowther at school.

## Maroubra Bay Success

We have had two remarkable performances lately in the sporting field recently involving two of our senior students. Marley M and Xavier M in year 6 have successfully battled their way through the highly competitive Sydney East selection process to be chosen to represent the Sydney East region in soccer and basketball respectfully. This is truly an amazing achievement! The two have made small squads of 13 in soccer and 10 in basketball who will now trial for the state teams in the coming months. Hundreds of students from six Sydney regions trial for these coveted positions and we are so proud to have our Maroubra Bay students represent our school. We wish them the best of luck in the next stage of their sporting journey.

## Softball & T-ball PSSA Report

Last week Maroubra Bay came up against the strong school of Matraville. The seniors were confident going into the game as they have been undefeated for the season so far. Sadly, the senior team just could not get the victory and they lost their first game of the season 11-2. We congratulate the Matraville girls for the way that they played. Despite the fact that the seniors did not win the juniors came home with a nail biting tie with the scored locked at 20-20 in a high scoring game. The PBL award this week go to Elizabeth B for the juniors and Katana B-B in the seniors. Congratulation girls!

Maya G and Katana B-B

## AFL PSSA Report

The dream finally came to an end for the junior AFL team who unfortunately had their first loss of the year last week going down to the strong Rainbow St team. The boys got off to a great start kicking the first 3 goals but in the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> thirds Rainbow St were just too strong for us. Great effort juniors! The seniors also had a really close game but also didn't quite get across the line. It was neck and neck for the most of the game and then Rainbow St kicked a couple of late goal to get the victory. Both games were played with great sportsmanship and we thank Rainbow St for the battle. Congratulations to Oscar R and Bengt for winning the PBL awards for best on field.

## PSSA This Fortnight

PSSA Friday 30 March	Venue	Opponent
T-Ball/ Softball	<b>No games due to Good Friday</b>	
AFL		
PSSA Friday 6 April	Venue	Opponent
T-Ball/ Softball	Heffron Park	Pagewood
AFL	Heffron Park	Malabar

## School Sport Report

School Sport had amazing lessons in the last two weeks. In week 7, we changed our groups.

Miss Hemingway's senior group revised their cricket skills, once again focusing on their bowling with a straight arm. They also played two mini games where everyone put their best effort in. Miss Hatziantoniou's senior group worked on there batting off the tee; everyone had a great time. Last week, we introduced a new teacher to basketball; Mr Speck. After working on their dribbling and catching skills, Mr Speck's junior group played 2 brilliant games of basket ball. Finally, Miss Brodsky's junior group; they were developing their defense skills and learning the basic rules of Oztage. All in all, Maroubra Bay had a great sporting fortnight and we are disappointed to miss out this week.

## 2018 Cross Country

We look forward to seeing many parents, carers and friends at the Cross Country Carnival, which will be held on Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of May on our school grounds. Races are expected to run from approximately 9.25am-12.00pm.

Please note that all times are approximate. Staff will strive to ensure that each race runs as close to schedule as possible. Further information regarding the carnival will be distributed to families in the last week of term 1. We encourage students to get out and start running over the holidays to prepare for this important event on the sporting calendar.

Number	Approx Time	Event	Distance
1	9.25am	12/13 Years Boys	3km (3 laps)
2	9.30am	12/13 Years Girls	3km (3 laps)
3	9.45am	10 Years Boys	2km (2 laps)
4	9.55am	10 Years Girls	2km (2 laps)
5	10.05am	Kindergarten Race Boys	1km (1 lap)
6	10.15am	Kindergarten Race Girls	1km (1 lap)
7	10.25am	Infants Race (Year 1 and Year 2s born in 2009) Boys	1km (1 lap)
8	10.35am	Infants Race (Year 1 and Year 2s born in 2009) Girls	1km (1 lap)
9	10.50am	8/9 Years Boys	2km (2 laps)
10	11.05am	8/9 Years Girls	2km (2 laps)
11	11.20am	11 Years Boys	3km (3 laps)
12	11.35am	11 Years Girls	3km (3 laps)



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## Term 1 2018

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
March / April	<b>9</b>	26/3	27/3 2A Assembly 2.15pm	28/3	29/3 Easter Hat Parade 2pm	30/3 GOOD FRIDAY
April	<b>10</b>	2/4 EASTER MONDAY	3/4 5/6 Canberra Trip 2C Assembly 2.15pm	4/4 5/6 Canberra Trip 4 Collaroy Trip P&C April Meeting	5/5 5/6 Canberra Trip 4 Collaroy Trip	6/5 School Disco PSSA Rnd 6
April	<b>11</b>	9/4 P&C Mufri Day	10/4 1/2M Assembly 2.15pm	11/4	12/4	13/4 PSSA Rnd 7 Last Day Term 1

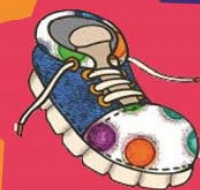
## Term 2 2018

Month	Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April	<b>1</b>	30/4 Staff Development Day	1/5 All students return	2/5 School ANZAC ceremony 10.30am	3/5	4/5 School Cross Country
May	<b>2</b>	7/5	8/5	9/5 Mothers Day High Tea 2pm Book Fair 3pm	10/5	11/5
May	<b>3</b>	14/5	15/5	16/5 Open Day for Kindergarten 2019 9am-11am	17/5	18/5
May	<b>4</b>	21/5	22/5	23/5 Bikewise 3H	24/5	25/5
May / June	<b>5</b>	28/5	29/5	30/5 Bikewise 3P	31/5	1/6



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# MUFTI DAY



MONDAY 9TH APRIL



**Wear Mufti or Fancy dress on Monday 9th April 2018  
and raise funds for Maroubra Bay Public School**



**BRING A  
GOLD COIN  
DONATION**



FREE



# Kids Gardening Classes

11am Weekdays

Mon 16 - Fri 20 &

Mon 23 - Fri 27 April

\* Excludes Anzac Day Wed 25 April

Kids under 5 must be accompanied by an adult.

*Lets Eat!*  
A Rainbow of Food

Pot your  
own seedling  
to take  
home.



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### Little League

Ages 5-6

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### Spark

Ages 7-12

3-4 days of creativity, design, fun and coding. Our most popular Code Camp where every child aged 7 and above starts their coding journey.



### Ignite

Ages 7-12

Ignite is for those who have conquered Spark or who already have a coding experience elsewhere. They'll build their own top-down adventure game!



### Blast 3D

**New!**

Ages 8-13

Brand new for 2018, your kids will immerse themselves in a 3D world of their creation! Unlock the next level of their coding adventure at Code Camp Blast 3D.



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TODAY**

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**Ages:** 4 - 12 years

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After care available

**Location:** MBPS Duncan St  
Maroubra

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# GIVING BLOOD FEELS GOOD

Every donation can save three lives.

## Mobile Blood Service visiting: Coogee

Alfreda Street – opposite McDonalds

**Thursday 5 April**

**1:00pm – 6.30pm**

**Friday 6 April**

**9.00am – 2.30pm**

**Saturday 7 April**

**9.00am – 2.30pm**

**Drink up!** Have 3 or 4 glasses of water or juice in the hours before you donate

**Eat!** Have a good sized breakfast or lunch

**Please bring photo I.D. with you**

To make an appointment call **13 14 95**  
or visit [donateblood.com.au](http://donateblood.com.au)

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**What?** Soccer and Multisport Camps

**Where?** KIKOFF Eastern Suburbs (Heffron Park)

**When?** 9am - 3pm | April 23-27

**How much?** \$60 per day / \$250 per week\*

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**South Maroubra**

# **EASTER BONNET PARADE**

**2018**

**11.00 am**  
**Easter Saturday**  
**31st MARCH**

**GREAT PRIZES**

**Best Girl & Best Boy**  
**plus a**  
**Consolation Prize**

**Come and see the Easter Bunny**

**Easter Egg Hunt**

**Cool Drinks for Everyone**  
**Refreshments for Mum & Dad**

**Ask mum & dad to help you start making your bonnet right now !!!**

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## Maroubra Peaceful Kids for 4-12 year olds

'Peaceful Kids' is a Mindfulness and Positive Psychology based program to lessen anxiety and stress and increase resilience in children. The program has been created to fulfil a need in schools to offer all children a developmentally appropriate program that gives children the skills, practice and support to utilize coping strategies that lessen the symptoms of anxiety and stress. The program also involves parental involvement and commitment to supporting the strategies at home.



### Outcomes of the Peaceful Kids program:

- Lessen symptoms of anxiety and stress in children
- Teaches children to self-calm
- Empowers children to manage their own anxiety
- Supports children so they know that they are not alone with suffering from anxiety

### Program structure:

- Peaceful Kids is a 8 week program of 50 minute sessions
- Sessions include learning a range of mindfulness strategies and meditations and positive psychology exercises.
- Children are guided through meditations daily online via the Peaceful Kids website: [peacefulkids.com.au](http://peacefulkids.com.au)

More information on the Peaceful Kids program: [Peacefulkids.com.au](http://Peacefulkids.com.au)

### Next group to be held near you, run by Lilly Pilly Counselling:

**Where:** Yogala, Level 1/822 Anzac Pde, Maroubra

**When:** 3:30- 4:20 Mondays, Starting on 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018

**Cost:** **FREE** - A GP mental health treatment plan for your child will be required to secure attendance in the 8 week PSS group program  
GP consultation fee may apply

**Bookings:** contact Leanne 0422173512 or Vivien 0450370496 or email:

[lilypillycounselling@hotmail.com](mailto:lilypillycounselling@hotmail.com)

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